

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENICHI MANABE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
Application No.: 10/663,833) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 17, 2003) : Confirmation No. 2698
For: IMAGE READING) :
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PROVIDED WITH THE) :
SAME) : August 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith.